

# Bandits killed three, kidnapped 22 in Birnin Gwari —BEPU

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**T**HE Birnin Gwari Emirate Progressive Union (BEPU) has said bandits have continued to attack residents of the area, particularly farmers in different communities in Birnin-Gwari Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

This was contained in a

statement issued by the chairman of BEPU, Ishaq Usman Kasai, on Monday.

The statement noted that, "on Saturday, September 24, at about 7:30p.m., bandits invaded Hayin Gada of Damari community in Kazage Ward, killed two locals (Sanusi Zubairu and Kabiru Zubairu) and kidnapped 12 people.

"The bandits also looted shops in the same com-

munity during the attack.

"On same Saturday, another group of bandits killed one person and kidnapped six at a farm centre around Birnin-Gwari/Kaduna road.

"The bandits also kidnapped four others at Dajin Jangali and seized three motorcycles from farmers at Kamfanin Doka area.

"BEPU observes with serious concern the way the

bandits continue to invade various communities and loot goods at shops unchallenged.

"The union will never relent in its continuous call on relevant authorities to intensify efforts towards combating terrorist activities in Birnin-Gwari Local Government Area, especially at this early crop harvesting period."



From left, Deputy Corps Marshal, Training, Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Shehu Zaki; Deputy Corps Marshal, Operations, Kayode Fanola; acting Corps Marshal, Dauda Ali Buy and the Corps Public Education Officer, Bisi Kazeem, during the deployment of 10 operational vehicles and personnel to tackle gridlock within the FCT in Abuja, on Monday. Photo: Sunday Osunrayi